House File 2022 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to qualifications for magistrates.
- 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

H.F. 2022

| 1 | Section 1. Section 602.6404, subsection 3, Code 2022, is |
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| 2 | amended by striking the subsection. |
| 3 | EXPLANATION |
| 4 | The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with |
| 5 | the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly. |
| 6 | This bill removes the requirement that a magistrate must |
| 7 | be a licensed attorney in the state. Under current law, a |
| 8 | magistrate has to be a licensed attorney in the state, unless |
| 9 | appointed before April 1, 2009, and reappointed in the same |
| 10 | county for subsequent successive terms. |